

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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Niagara Falls

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ATTENTION

Howard Baney

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I return enclosed the copy of the map of the plant which you sent. I have retained a copy with the locations marked in green for our use. The spots you have chosen for excavation look good to me. I have added two more locations along the southern part of the property just south of the railroad.

In checking the records of some 1970 drill holes, it appears that in parts of the property soil-type materials go down to a depth of between 8 and 12 feet. This is a bit deeper than we might wish to dig holes with backhoe, though not impracticable. If the holes are to be drilled, they should be drilled dry and probably best with an auger. Soil foundation engineering firms have the kind of equipment that could be used. It would be best to have someone on hand the whole time the work is proceeding so that ground containing fugitive contaminants may be detected and, if possible, identified during the work.

Samples should be taken every two feet and enclosed in sturdy plastic bags or other plastic containers. A decision as to whether some samples are to be analyzed and whether additional holes should be put down will be based on the results of this work. If there is anythings we can do to assist, please let us know. D. E. Macan

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Enc. to H. Baney

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